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March 2, 1976

Mr. Jerry R. Springer 88 North 6th East Heber City, Utah 84032

Dear Mr. Springer:

Thank you for your note about the house to be removed from your May tour -- I will look forward to receiving your map.

Meanwhile, I am wondering if I might ask for your assistance in another project which we are planning for Wasatch and Summit counties. If this seems to be more arranging than you can manage right now, with the May tours to plan for, perhaps you could find someone who can help me and ask him to get in touch with me right away.

Over the past several years, as you know, interest in historic preservation in the State of Utah has grown greatly. The Utah Heritage Foundation, Utah State Historical Society, and Utah Bicentennial Commission have been among the numerous very active groups that have been documenting, adapting, and saving buildings throughout the state. During the course of our joint investigations, we have realized that Wasatch and Summit counties are very much a part of the rich history and architecture of the state.

During the first week in April, we will be conducting a "traveling preservation clinic" throughout the state in conjunction with the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The National Trust is the only private, non-profit organization chartered by Congress to facilitate community conservation in the United States. Its Western Regional Office in San Francisco provides technical assistance in historic preservation to communities throughout the West. Two representatives of the National Trust will be traveling with us to aid Utahns wherever possible.

We hope to meet with public officials and private citizens from communities in Wasatch and Summit counties to discuss the potential for landmark and historic district conservation -- preservation planning -- in their communities, and to

offer the services of these four organizations wherever they may be useful. May I ask if you could help us set a meeting in Heber City for Wednesday, April 7, at 4:30 p.m. -- would it be possible for us to meet in the Heber Tabernacle?

We will write to city officials in the communities in these counties to ask their assistance and participation in the meeting, but would greatly appreciate your coordinating the meeting with the Heber City officials, particularly, as well as any suggestions you may have of people in the area who may be interested in attending the meeting. We would welcome your comments on this proposal, hoping that Wasatch and Summit counties will agree to participate in this jointly-sponsored traveling clinic.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Churchice

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